

## APRIL 1 LAST DAY FOR FEDERAL RETURNS

**Penalties for Income Dodgers Are Severe—Get Your Return in if You Are Liable.**

April 1, 1918, is the final day allowed under the federal income tax law for the filing of federal income tax returns. Persons who are required to file returns under the provisions of law and who fail to get their returns in on time are subject to severe penalties, as follows:

For making false or fraudulent return, not exceeding \$2,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court, and, in addition, 100 per cent. of the tax evaded.

For failing to make return on time, not less than \$20 nor more than \$1,000, and, in addition, 50 per cent. of the amount of tax due.

If on account of illness or absence from home you are unable to render your return within the time prescribed by law you may obtain an extension of 30 days if a request therefor is filed with the collector of your district before the due date of the return. In this request you must state the reason why the return cannot be filed within the time prescribed by law.

Collectors of internal revenue are not authorized to grant extensions of more than 30 days, but the commissioner of internal revenue has authority to grant a reasonable extension beyond 30 days in meritorious cases. If you desire an extension of more than 30 days your request should be addressed to the commissioner and should contain a detailed statement covering the reasons which make it impossible for you to file your return on or before April 1.

The internal revenue men are now completing their tour of the country, during which they were in touch with the people of every city and town. If you failed to get in touch with the deputy which visited your section it is not too late to get advice. Consult your postmaster as to where the nearest deputy is now. Get your blank form, study the directions and the requirements as shown thereon and make your return without fail if your income was sufficient to come within the bounds named in the law.

It is pointed out by Commissioner Roper that it is important that the people comply with the federal laws as fully as they are complying with the drafts for men and the conservation of foods and fuel. "The war must be paid for," says Commissioner Roper. "Congress has as much right to conscript a just portion of income as it has to conscript our boys. The tax for 1917 is designed to reach moderate as well as large incomes, so that all persons who are in financial position to bear a portion of the heavy government expenses can be assessed in proportion to their ability to pay."

"The man who is barely making a living or barely supporting a family is not affected by the 1917 law. But the man who is able to bear a share of the burden has been reached by the new law, and he should accept his responsibility in the same patriotic spirit that our young men have shown in offering themselves for this great purpose of the country to make the world safe for people of all kinds to live in and to govern themselves."

This tax is one which recognizes women as on an equal basis with men. The unmarried woman or the married woman with a salary must make tax return just the same as any man. Only the woman supporting her mother or other members of her family may take out \$2,000 exemption.

Under the law the head of the family is the one whose earning power contributes to the family's support.

Similarly a widow with small children to support can take out \$2,000 exemption and \$200 additional exemption for each of her children under eighteen. Thus it is intended that the law shall work no hardship to women having to struggle to get along. But each must file return if her income is \$1,000.

A man whose wife dies and who is left with small children to support upon a moderate income may also take full exemption under the new tax law and also claim \$200 exemption for each of his children under eighteen.

The widower under the law is a single man and must make tax return accordingly. Married men need not file returns unless they are earning \$2,000 or more.

"This is as much a national obligation as the reporting for duty of a man drafted for service with the colors," says D. C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue. "As it stands, it is much a matter of the man or woman's own conscience. It is for him or her to determine just how far he is liable to the tax. He must figure his own income and if it reaches the figures named in the law must make faithful report upon it to the proper authority."

"This tax is distinctly a war measure and will be in effect during the war."

"This is a people's tax—it reaches right down into the pockets of the small wage earner; it makes him a partner in the job of winning the war."

### JAPAN READY.

The Japanese press is almost unanimous in urging mobilization in connection with the Siberian question. The military situation has reached a stage of perfected preparedness. Premier Terauchi told Parliament nothing had been decided on.

### BLENDED FLOUR ALLOWED.

Some of the people have an erroneous idea concerning the requirement that the producer of wheat flour must buy as many pounds of substitutes as of flour. This of course is a fact. But now we have on our local markets, "blended" flour, flour containing part wheat flour and part corn flour. If the blended flour contains fifty per cent corn flour then the miller or grocer selling such flour is allowed to sell it without substitutes because an equal number of pounds of substitutes has already been used in the making of such flour. This, as stated, releases the grocer from selling with it the same amount of substitutes and releases the buyer from the obligation of buying them.

Those who have used the blended flour declare it fully equal to the pure wheat flour. Very few people will be able to distinguish the difference after using the blended flour. It makes just as delightful bread and biscuits as any flour ever manufactured and is especially fine in making wheat cakes to go with the syrup at the morning meal.

Also Graham flour can be sold with sixty per cent of the amount of substitutes.

Rye is not an authorized wheat flour substitute.

G. C. KOFFMAN, Christian County Food Administrator.

### CONGRESSMAN CAPSTICK DEAD.

John Henry Capstick, representative in congress from the Fifth district of New Jersey, died Sunday at his home at Montville, after a long illness. He was born at Lawrence, Mass., in 1856 and was elected to congress in 1915. He was engaged in the dyeing, printing and bleaching of textiles until he retired in 1913. Mr. Capstick was a republican.

### SUNDAY'S LIST.

Forty-nine names appear on Sunday's casualty list issued by the War Department. Eight men died of disease; one died of accident; one was wounded severely and thirty-nine were slightly wounded. The only commissioned officer named is First Lieutenant Harold M. Hirsch, slightly wounded.

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### GROWING SCARCITY OF WHEAT.

Senator Gore's bill to raise the price of wheat to \$2.50 a bushel for the 1918 crop to boost production was under discussion in the Senate while the Food Administrator was making plans to meet the critical wheat shortage by a further reduction in consumption. The Food Administration frankly admits that existing flour stocks are only 30 per cent. of the normal quantity needed until July 1, before which date we are pledged to ship to the Allies 30,000,000 bushels.

### Chamois Skin for Windows.

Two pieces of chamois skin and a basin or pail of warm water are the best means for cleaning windows that one housekeeper knows of, so she says. One chamois skin she wrings out of the warm water and uses for washing the windows. With the other she dries them. She finds the chamois skins far superior to the ordinary rags and says that, if they are kept clean, they will last a long time. She uses the same method and materials for cleaning mirrors.

### Occupy Your Proper Place.

It's continuous confidence in the ideal of your own making that compels success, observes an educator. Some men never question the possibility of defeat. They may have set-backs but not defeats. They are right and know themselves to be right. The rest of the world may be ranged against them for all they care. They have a mission and nothing short of it will satisfy. That's what you should have. Get the proper self-estimate and move up to your place.

### Watched Him Swell.

Leslie had been suffering with a severe toothache so that his face had become badly swollen. Returning from school the following day his mother asked him what the teacher said to him and he replied, "She did not say anything, but the kids all got around me to watch me swell."

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